



WORK NOTICE
MEEKER BEACH SITE
Richmond, California
January 2006



Exploratory investigation being conducted at Meeker Beach
January 9 through January 13, 2006

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is distributing this notice to inform the community about upcoming exploratory excavation work at an area near Meeker Beach in Richmond, California. The property is owned by the City of Richmond's Community Redevelopment Agency (see attached map).

After receiving allegations from an informant about possible buried material, the University of California conducted a radiological survey in September 2005 and a magnetometer (metal) survey in October 2005 at the site. Although the radiological survey did not detect any presence of surface radiation, the magnetometer survey detected buried metal objects, and therefore, DTSC is conducting an exploratory investigation of the area.

The work is scheduled to occur between January 9 and January 13, 2006, weather permitting. DTSC's contractor, Engineering/Remediation Resources Group, Inc. (ERRG), will be conducting an investigation consisting of the following activities:

- **Set up a temporary work zone (fencing, barriers, etc.) and perimeter air monitoring stations.**
- **Conduct a radiological survey, as well as air monitoring for volatile organic compounds, hydrogen sulfide and dust, both before excavation and during the excavation activities.**
- **Bring in an excavator to dig the two trenches.**
- **Temporarily stockpile excavated soils adjacent to the excavation areas, and then backfill the excavations with the soil after samples have been collected.**
- **Conduct surveys during the excavation work to detect the presences of any metal objects.**
- **Collect soil samples from the excavated trenches which will then be tested for the presence of a variety of chemicals.**
- **Workers will wear protective clothing as a safety precaution.**
- **Dust control measures will be performed during all work hours.**

All work at the site is being conducted according to the DTSC-approved "Site Work Plan, Exploratory Investigation, Richmond Marsh, Meeker Beach Site." This document can be found at:

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Reference Desk
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804
(510) 620-6561

Department of Toxic Substances Control
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